

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

LeRon Howard,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER (AMENDED) GRANTING
)	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL
)	IN FORMA PAUPERIS
Colby Braun, Warden of the North Dakota)	
State Penitentiary,)	
)	Case No. 1:15-cv-082
Respondent.)	

On January 22, 2016, the court issued an order denying Petitioner LeRon Howard's § 2254 petition. On February 16, 2016, Howard filed a notice of appeal along with a motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. Howard's motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 19) is **GRANTED**.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 29th day of February, 2016.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge
United States District Court

¹ As no appellate filing fee is being assessed, the North Dakota State Penitentiary should disregard the "Notice of Collection of Filing Fee for Filing Fee" it received from the Clerk's office.